



# 2007-08 Ripon Red Hawk Men's Basketball Game Notes Page 1

## 2007-08 Ripon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 21	Marian (WI)	W 82-76
Nov. 24	@ UW-LaCrosse	L 70-69
Nov. 30	@ Knox*	L 96-90 (20T)
Dec. 1	@ Illinois College*	L 89-76
Dec. 5	St. Norbert*	L 61-59
Dec. 15	UW-Stevens Point	L 71-67
Dec. 28	vs. St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	W 94-79
Dec. 29	vs. Ithica (N.Y.)	W 79-71
Jan. 5	Rockford	W 82-47
Jan. 9	UW-Stout	W 82-80
Jan. 12	@ Lawrence*	L 80-64
Jan. 18	Lake Forest*	L 73-66
Jan. 19	Monmouth*	W 85-80
Jan. 25	@ Grinnell*	L 117-116
Jan. 26	@ Lake Forest*	W 75-68
Jan. 30	@ Carroll*	L 99-61
Feb. 2	Beloit*	W 91-69
Feb. 5	@ St. Norbert*	L 77-75 (0T)
Feb. 8	Illinois College*	N/A
Feb. 9	Knox*	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Lawrence*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Carroll*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	@ Beloit*	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	MWC Tournament	TBA

\*Denotes Midwest Conference game

\*\*Results as of 2/7/08\*\*

### Media Contact

Contact: ..... Michael Westemeier; SID  
 Office: ..... Room 113; Storzer Center  
 E-mail: ..... westemeierr@ripon.edu  
 Office Phone: ..... 920.748.8770  
 Cell Phone: ..... 217.417.3345  
 Fax: ..... 920.748.7386  
 Website: ..... www.ripon.edu/athletics

## GAME NO. 20 - KNOX COLLEGE

Saturday, February 9th, 3:00 p.m.  
 at J.M. Storzer Center (1,250); Ripon, Wis.

TV: Channel 19 (tape-delay basis)

Radio: 90.1 WRPN-FM (James Cardinal, play-by-play; Matt Bush, color)

Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

### \*\*PROJECTED STARTERS\*\*

#### RIPON RED HAWKS (8-10, 3-8 Midwest Conference)

G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon  
 (20.9 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.6 apg)

G - 12 Eric Wright, 6-0, Sr., St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East  
 (6.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 1.3 apg)

F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah  
 (14.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 0.8 apg)

F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph  
 (5.2 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 2.1 apg)

C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern  
 (8.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 0.7 apg)

HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)

RC RECORD: 453-203 (28th year); CAREER RECORD: 453-203 (28th year)

ASSISTANT COACHES: John Dinegan, Brian Schmitting, and Josh Mills

#### KNOX COLLEGE PRAIRIE FIRE (6-12, 5-6 Midwest Conference)

G - 21 Clint Moore, 5-10, Jr., Fort Lupton, Colo./Fort Lupton  
 (7.6 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 2.6 apg)

G - 14 Josh Moten, 6-0, Sr., Dunlap, Ill./Peoria Notre Dame  
 (7.3 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 2.2 apg)

G - 33 Adam Estergard, 6-1, Jr., Urbana, Ill./Urbana  
 (9.7 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.6 apg)

F - Zach Kirven, 6-4, Jr., Gilson, Ill./Knoxville  
 (5.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 1.0 apg)

F - 44 Grant Kluge, 6-6, Sr., Joliet, Ill./Reed-Custer  
 (7.1 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 0.6 apg)

HEAD COACH: Tim Heimann (Knox College '70)

ASSISTANT COACH: Rob Purlee

\*\*Statistics and records as of 2/7/08\*\*



# 2007-08 Ripon Red Hawk Men's Basketball Game Notes

Page 2

## Red Hawk's Last 10 Years

Year	Record	MWC Finish
2006-07	13-10 (11-5)	3
2005-06	7-15 (6-10)	6
2004-05	18-7 (11-5)	2
2003-04	14-9 (8-8)	6
2002-03	15-9 (9-7)	t-3
2001-02	19-7 (11-5)	t-4
2000-01	12-10 (9-7)	2
1999-00	19-7 (10-6)	t-2
1998-99	21-5 (13-3)	1
1997-98	23-2 (13-0)	1

## 2007-08 MWC Preseason Poll

Rank	Team (1st place votes)
1.	Grinnell (6)
2.	Lawrence (3)
3.	Lake Forest (1)
4.	St. Norbert
5.	Carroll
6.	<b>Ripon</b>
7.	Monmouth
8.	Illinois College
9.	<b>Knox</b>
10.	Beloit

## 2007-08 MWC Standings

	MWC	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Lawrence	9-1	14-2
Carroll	8-3	12-5
Grinnell	7-3	12-5
St. Norbert	7-4	11-7
Lake Forest	6-4	10-7
<b>Knox</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>6-12</b>
Monmouth	4-6	4-12
<b>Ripon</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>8-10</b>
Illinois College	3-8	7-11
Beloit	1-10	3-15

## Ripon College Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
4	Mike King	G	6-0	Fr.	Seymour, Wis./Seymour
5	Scott Gillespie	G	6-0	Fr.	Ripon, Wis./Ripon
10	Andrew Handeland	G	6-1	Fr.	Mequon, Wis./Mequon
12	Eric Wright	G	6-0	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
20	Chris Kellett	F	6-4	Sr.	Neenah, Wis./Neenah
22	Andy Perrine	G	6-0	So.	Appleton, Wis./Appleton East
24	Grant Oleson	G	6-2	Jr.	Genoa, Ill./Genoa Kingston
25	Paul Wise	G/F	6-3	Sr.	Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma
30	Matt Nelson	F	6-4	Fr.	Willowbrook, Ill./Willowbrook
32	Rich Cloeter	F	6-4	Jr.	Clintonville, Wis./Clintonville
34	Marc Leisgang	F	6-6	Fr.	Seymour, Wis./Seymour
40	Tyler Fischer	F	6-5	Sr.	Randolph, Wis./Randolph
42	Josh Bailen	F	6-2	So.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
44	Martin Esters	F/C	6-5	Fr.	Germany/St. John's Northwestern
50	Shawn Karsten	F	6-5	Jr.	Ripon, Wis./Ripon
52	Garret Weisenbeck	G	6-2	Fr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Assumption
54	Alex Tomscheck	C	6-6	Fr.	Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City

## Coaches Information:

**Ripon – Bob Gillespie** is in his 28th season as head coach of the Red Hawks. Gillespie's teams have eclipsed the 15-win mark 21 times and the 20-win plateau in five different years. Gillespie is currently one of the top 15 Division III active coaches in the country in winning percentage (.694), while also being Ripon's alltime winningest coach (453-203). As head coach of the Red Hawks, Gillespie has led his teams to conference championships in 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1998 and 1999. He also has led his squad to the NCAA Tournament on 10 occasions, most recently in 2002. Gillespie was honored for his brilliance during the 1997-98 season as he was named Midwest Conference Coach of the Year.

**Knox – Tim Heimann** is in his 24th season at the helm of Knox College. He has won more than 250 games. In October, it was announced that Heimann will coach his final season with the Prairie Fire in 2007-08 and will move to Knox College's fundraising and alumni relations department. Heimann was named the Midwest Conference Coach of the Year after leading the 1996-97 team to a 15-9 record (9-5 in the MWC). A 1970 graduate of Knox College, Tim majored in English Literature while earning letters in basketball and baseball. Joining the athletic department staff in 1973, Heimann served as assistant to former coach and athletic director Harley Knosher. Heimann received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Bradley University in 1975.



# 2007-08 Ripon Red Hawk Men's Basketball Game Notes Page 3

### D3Hoops.com Top 25 (Week #10)

No.	Team (1st Place Votes)	W-L	Last Week
1	Amherst (18)	18-2	2
2	Mass-Dartmouth (7)	19-0	5
3	Rochester	16-2	3
4	UW-Whitewater	16-3	8
5	Centre	18-1	11
6	Hope	15-3	4
7	Augustana	15-4	10
8	Capital	16-3	6
9	Washington U.	14-4	1
10	Brandeis	14-4	9
11	UW-Stevens Point	15-4	12
12	Mary Hardin-Baylor	15-3	15
13	Puget Sound	15-3	7
14	Plattsburgh State	17-2	16
15	Wooster	16-3	18
16	Guilford	14-4	23
17	UW-Platteville	15-4	22
18	Virginia Wesleyan	15-4	14
19	St. Thomas	16-3	25
20	Occidental	17-2	—
21	Ursinus	17-2	—
22	Stevens	17-3	17
23	Lawrence	14-2	19
24	UW-Oshkosh	14-6	20
25	Elmhurst	14-5	21

**Dropped out:** No. 13 Williams, No. 24 Wheaton (Ill.)

**Others receiving votes:** Williams 42, Randolph-Macon 37, DePauw 35, Millsaps 34, Maryville (Tenn.) 30, Wheaton (Ill.) 23, Cal Lutheran 17, Middlebury 17, Whitworth 12, DeSales 11, Roanoke 11, William Paterson 11, Bowdoin 7, Richard Stockton 5, Chicago 4, Aurora 1, Carnegie Mellon 1, Gustavus Adolphus 1.

### Knox College Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
10	Peter Cain	G	6-0	Fr.	Redlands, Calif./Redlands
14	Josh Moten	G	6-0	Sr.	Dunlap, Ill./Peoria Notre Dame
15	Brandon Baccus	G	5-11	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Meadows School
20	LaVar Merrell	G	5-11	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Kenwood Academy
21	Clint Moore	G	5-10	Jr.	Fort Lupton, Colo./Fort Lupton
23	Roger Ortiz	G	6-0	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Saint Thomas
30	Matt Gorham	F	6-4	Jr.	Dana, Ill./Elmwood
32	Rusty Coon	F	6-2	Sr.	Knoxville, Ill./Knoxville
33	Adam Estergard	G	6-1	Jr.	Urbana, Ill./Urbana
34	Rusty Baker	F	6-2	Jr.	Elmwood, Ill./Elmwood
42	Zach Kirven	F	6-4	Jr.	Gilson, Ill./Knoxville
44	Grant Kluge	F	6-6	Sr.	Joliet, Ill./Reed-Custer
51	Jacob Scholl	F	6-6	Jr.	Topeka, Kan./Topeka
54	Matt Goedeke	F	6-4	Fr.	Yates City, Ill./Farmington
55	John Baillie	F	6-4	Sr.	Stillwater, Minn./Mounds Park

**Scouting The Opponent:** Knox College has exceeded most people's expectations this season. Picked to finish ninth in the Midwest Conference preseason coaches poll, the Prairie Fire won their first two conference games of the year to jumpstart their current 5-6 conference mark, putting them in sixth place in the MWC. One of those first two wins of the conference season came against Ripon in a 96-90 double overtime thriller. The Prairie Fire have gotten it done with a balanced attack that includes seven players scoring at least five points per game, but not a single player in double-figures. They are scoring nearly 61 points per game, while giving up nearly 71 to their opponents.

**Player To Watch:** Adam Estergard leads Knox in points, rebounds, and steals, averaging 9.7, 5.7, and 1.4, respectively. The junior has started all 18 games for the Prairie Fire and is the only on the team that is averaging more than 30 minutes per game. The Urbana, Ill. native is also tied for the team lead in 3-point shooting, making 34.7 percent of his shots from long-range.



# *2007-08* *Ripon Red Hawk* *Men's Basketball*

## Game Notes

Page 4

### SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Points	Tom Reader	48
3-Pointers	Bo Johnson	9
Assists	David McMullen	15
Rebounds	Tim Gera	20
	Brian Schmitting	20

### SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Points	Ludwig Wurtz	697
Rebounds	Tim Barnes	284
Assists	Steve Kohl	175
Blocked shots	Mickey Augustyn	68
Field goal pct.	Brian Schmitting	.737
3-Pointers	Brad Alberts	91
3-Point pct.	Scott Young	.559
Free throw pct.	Brad Alberts	.906

### CAREER RECORDS

Points	Brad Alberts	1,865
Rebounds	Tim Barnes	773
Assists	Steve Kohl	499
Blocks	Mickey Augustyn	127
Steals	David McMullen	211
Field goal pct.	Brian Schmitting	.688
3-Pointers	Brad Alberts	277
3-Point pct.	Brad Alberts	.492
Free throw pct.	Steve Kohl	.849

### COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Record	Win pct.
1 Bob Gillespie	447-197	.697
2 "Doc" Weiske	203-148	.570
3 John Weinert	76-55	.580

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The Red Hawks will have their work cut out for them in their next game, as they'll host Midwest Conference leader Lawrence University on February 13th at 7:30 p.m. The Vikings are 14-2 overall and defeated Ripon 80-64 earlier this year. Lawrence has defeated Ripon six times in the team's last seven meetings, with the home team winning the last three times.

**FRESHMAN PHENOM:** In just his first year of college basketball, Scott Gillespie is already doing something no other player in the Midwest Conference has done. The Ripon, Wis. native is the only player in the MWC to rank in the top five in both points and assists. Entering this weekend's games, Gillespie ranked fourth in scoring (20.9) and second in assists (4.6). The freshman also ranked 17th in the conference in rebounding, with 4.5 boards per game.

**SCORE SOME MORE:** The Red Hawks haven't had much of a problem putting points on the board this year. They are fourth in the MWC, scoring 78.5 points per game. Unfortunately for Ripon, their opponents haven't had a problem scoring either, as the Red Hawks have given up 77.9 points per game, which ranks ahead of only Grinnell for most points allowed. Besides Grinnell, Ripon is the only team in the conference that ranks in the top four in both points scored and points allowed.

**1K IN SIGHT:** The Ripon College men's basketball program has been unbelievably successful in their 89-year history. Thanks to all those former teams, players, and coaches, the Red Hawks are on the verge of a very impressive milestone, as they currently stand six wins away from 1,000 victories in the program's history. With 994 career victories, the Red Hawks will have to wait until next year to reach that milestone, as they have just five games remaining, entering Friday's game.

**BALANCED SCORING:** Entering the weekend, Knox ranked ninth in the Midwest Conference in scoring, averaging 60.7 points per game. They are the only team in the Midwest Conference without a player in the top 20 in scoring. On the bright side, they have seven players that are averaging at least five points per game. Adam Estergard leads the Prairie Fire with 9.7 points per contest. Knox is the only team without a player scoring in double-figures.

# Ripon College 2007-08 Season Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP
SCORING.....	1413	1403
Points per game.....	78.5	77.9
Scoring margin.....	+0.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	495-1054	469-1077
Field goal pct.....	.470	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	108-301	170-473
3-point FG pct.....	.359	.359
3-pt FG made per game..	6.0	9.4
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	315-456	295-427
Free throw pct.....	.691	.691
REBOUNDS.....	637	652
Rebounds per game.....	35.4	36.2
Rebounding margin.....	-0.8	-
ASSISTS.....	257	266
Assists per game.....	14.3	14.8
TURNOVERS.....	280	296
Turnovers per game.....	15.6	16.4
Turnover margin.....	+0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.9
STEALS.....	140	147
Steals per game.....	7.8	8.2
BLOCKS.....	40	43
Blocks per game.....	2.2	2.4
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	2	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3245	4085
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-406	8-511
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ripon College.....	683	694	25	11	- 1413
Opponents.....	630	729	27	17	- 1403

##	SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
05	Scott Gillespie.....	18-18	32.1	.445	.369	.784	4.5	4.6	20	0	20.9
20	Chris Kellett.....	18-18	28.7	.469	.357	.732	5.3	0.8	31	11	14.8
25	Paul Wise.....	18-13	27.4	.496	.316	.615	3.4	2.3	19	12	9.2
44	Martin Esters.....	18-17	20.3	.558	.500	.653	3.3	0.7	14	2	8.0
12	Eric Wright.....	17-4	16.4	.500	.419	.833	2.2	1.3	14	0	6.5
32	Rich Cloeter.....	17-1	15.5	.386	.302	.800	2.3	0.5	6	3	5.2
40	Tyler Fischer.....	18-18	27.3	.556	.333	.500	6.3	2.1	18	2	5.2
34	Marc Leisgang.....	14-0	6.7	.333	.333	.286	0.8	0.1	3	0	2.3
42	Josh Bailen.....	15-0	7.5	.458	.333	.667	0.4	0.3	1	0	2.1
22	Andy Perrine.....	10-1	6.9	.444	.333	1.000	0.8	0.5	1	1	1.7
30	Matt Nelson.....	7-0	2.7	.600	.500	.600	0.7	0.0	0	0	1.6
54	Alex Tomsheck.....	11-0	6.0	.500	.000	.333	1.5	0.1	2	2	1.5
24	Grant Oleson.....	5-0	4.6	.500	.333	.000	0.6	0.0	1	0	1.4
10	Andrew Handeland....	6-0	2.8	.500	.000	1.000	0.2	0.2	0	0	1.3
04	Mike King.....	18-0	7.1	.429	.500	.500	0.9	0.8	9	4	1.3
50	Shawn Karsten.....	17-0	8.8	.421	.667	.250	0.8	0.4	1	3	1.1
52	Garret Weisenbeck...	4-0	2.8	.000	.000	1.000	0.3	0.5	0	0	0.5
	Total.....	18		.470	.359	.691	35.4	14.3	140	40	78.5
	Opponents.....	18		.435	.359	.691	36.2	14.8	147	43	77.9

**\*\*Season Statistics as of 2/7/08\*\***

# *Ripon College 2007-08 Season Results*

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-10)	(5-3)	(1-7)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-8)	(2-2)	(1-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-2)	(3-1)	(0-1)	(2-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
-----	-----	---	-----	-----
11/21/07	MARIAN COLLEGE	W	<u>82-76</u>	400
11/24/07	at UW-La Crosse	L	<u>69-70</u>	450
*11/30/07	at Knox College	LO2	<u>90-96</u>	200
*12/01/07	at Illinois College	L	<u>76-89</u>	431
*12/05/07	ST. NORBERT COLLEGE	L	<u>59-61</u>	455
12/15/07	UW-STEVENS POINT	L	<u>67-71</u>	500
12/28/07	vs St. Lawrence	W	<u>94-79</u>	-
12/29/07	vs Ithaca	W	<u>79-71</u>	-
01/05/08	ROCKFORD COLLEGE	W	<u>82-47</u>	200
01/09/08	UW-STOUT	W	<u>82-80</u>	300
*01/12/08	at Lawrence University	L	<u>64-80</u>	766
*01/18/08	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	L	<u>66-73</u>	440
*01/19/08	MONMOUTH COLLEGE	W	<u>85-80</u>	450
*01/25/08	at Grinnell College	L	<u>116-117</u>	1000
*01/26/08	at Lake Forest College	W	<u>75-68</u>	215
*01/30/08	at Carroll College	L	<u>61-99</u>	613
*02/02/08	BELoit COLLEGE	W	<u>91-69</u>	500
*2/5/08	at St. Norbert College	LOT	<u>75-77</u>	410

**\*\*Season Results as of 2/7/08\*\***